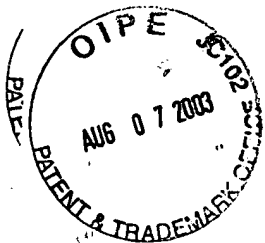


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Sir:

The applicant named in the patent application identified above hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive that patent application:

The above-referenced patent application went abandoned on November 22, 2002.

The entire delay in prosecuting the application from the due date for filing a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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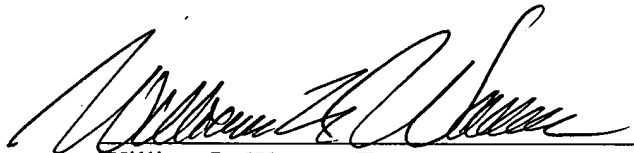
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A required reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 22, 2002 is filed
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A check in the amount of \$1300.00 to cover the petition fee as required by 37 C.F.R.
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WHEREFORE, applicant requests that the above-referenced patent application be
revived.

Respectfully submitted,



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